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Current Cases of Interest



Diabetes Medications

Byetta, Januvia, Victoza and Saxenda are the most common. These medications have been linked to pancreatic cancer.



MRI Contrast Agent (Gadolinium)

Used in contrast agents injected in many patients who are undergoing an MRI or MRA. Symptoms include permanent bone and joint pain, brain fog and tissue burning.



Uloric

An anti-inflammatory drug prescribed to treat gout. Studies show increased rate of serious heart issues, including premature death from heart failure.



Orthopedic Implants / Bone Cement

Certain hip and knee implants can cause complications. These can lead to other serious issues such as bone damage and infections.



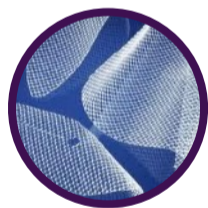
Heartburn Medications / PPI's

Studies show commonly used heartburn medications are linked to increased risk of Gastric cancer and kidney complications.



Roundup

Roundup is the most widely used herbicide in the world and the second-most used weed killer for home and garden. Roundup has been linked to a type of cancer called non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.



Hernia Mesh

Hernia Mesh is a hernia repair product that can be implanted through open or laparoscopic surgery.



Talcum Powder

Talc-based powder linked to ovarian cancer when used for female hygiene in the genital area.



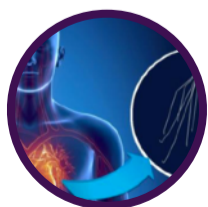
HIV Drugs (Tenofovir)

Manufactured by Gilead, TDF is used in the treatment of HIV patients. Causes severe kidney injuries and bone loss.



Blood Pressure Medication (Valsartan/ Losartan/ Irbesartan)

Used to treat high blood pressure and heart failure. Recently recalled due to the discovery of an impurity, NDMA, which is a known probable human carcinogen (a substance that could cause cancer).



IVC Filters

A device that is implanted in the inferior vena cava, the main vessel moving blood from the lower body to the heart. Retrievable IVC Filters may fracture or migrate causing serious injury.



Zostavax

Zostavax is a vaccine designed to prevent shingles, an extremely painful rash similar to chickenpox. The FDA began receiving reports that Americans were suffering complications as a result of the Zostavax Shingles Vaccine.